

# THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL.

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**The Presidential Election—Pierce or King Elected?**  
The telegraphic wires have flooded us with despatches from Baltimore and other places, giving reports from nearly all the States North and West and some South of us. Their complexion is so uniform as hardly to require comment. Everything seems to have gone one way, and that so overwhelmingly, as to leave no room for doubt, or showing for General Scott. There is a certainty that Pierce's majority will be greater than that of any President who has ever been elected, and will considerably exceed Scott's whole vote. It is probable that not more than five States, if so many, have gone for the old General.

It is impossible to tell how this State has gone. Our opinion is now the same as it was before the election, and that is that North Carolina has gone for the Democrats, although by a less majority than Gov. Reid obtained in August. The vote in the State has not been so large as at that election, there being no local excitements or canvasses to carry and bring out all the people. Some of our strong Democratic counties which have been heard from have not done so well for Pierce as they did for Reid, because a large vote was not polled; but on the other hand the same state of things, no doubt, exist in the strong Whig counties, and Scott will not get as large a vote as Kerr. We put down the State for Pierce and King by three thousand. Neither candidate will obtain within four thousand of Reid's vote.

Upon the whole, the result is just as we had anticipated ever since the nomination—only a little more so. The news is so good, and we are so pleased therewith, that we feel in good humor with "all the world and the rest of mankind," and enjoy our victory without caring to hurt the feelings of those who differ from us. The Democrats can afford to be generous in their victory, for so great a victory, we will venture to say, has never been seen in the United States.

## The Election on Tuesday.

The die is now cast, and some one or other of the candidates has been elected. Unfortunately the telegraph wire between here and Weldon is down at the 97th mile post, and will not be up until the train which left here at 8 o'clock this morning reaches that point, say between twelve and one; we cannot, therefore, get any despatches until the afternoon.

The election in this place passed off very quietly, yet with considerable animation. Our Democratic friends here worked manfully, and if there be a better set of Democrats anywhere we should like to see them. The vote polled was 897. The number counted out was 896; in one case two ballots were put in, which of course was rejected in counting. This vote was divided as follows: Pierce and King 596; Scott and Graham 296, and four blank. Those put down as blanks had simply the name of Mr. Fillmore for President, and Mr. Graham or Mr. Jenkins as Vice President. The Democratic majority is 300—Democratic gain 108. It being Court week, there were some voters in the county.

There is a falling off in the various precincts out of town nearly equal to the gain in town. The whole majority in the county foots up 1017—a gain of twenty-five votes on Reid's majority, the largest ever before given. Masonboro' has done gloriously, giving fifty for Pierce and King, and thirty-eight for Scott and Graham—and this in spite of every exertion to carry at least that one precinct for Scott and Graham. Our gallant friends met them there, and overcame them.

The Whig majority in Brunswick is reduced 22 votes.

From up the Road, there are contradictory reports—some of considerable Democratic gains—and some again, of considerable Democratic losses. The aggregate vote in Duplin is smaller than it was at the August election, with a Democratic loss of 140 votes. Sampson, so far as rumors go, shows a small Democratic loss. Wayne loses over one hundred, but Edgecombe and Nash gain two hundred.

Reports of falling off in Wayne and Edgecombe, are looked upon as purely apocryphal. To-morrow will bring a mass of mail and telegraphic news.

## The Meeting and Procession Last Monday Night.

Monday night the Democrats had the largest and most enthusiastic turn out which has ever been seen in Wilmington. The procession was formed in Market street, about seven o'clock, and marched round to Major Walker's Yard, on Princess street, where proper arrangements had been made for speaking; and where H. L. Holmes, Esq. did speak in a style that might truly be called speaking. He made a talk as was to be expected—able and eloquent—humorous and satirical.

At the close of Mr. Holmes' remarks, the procession was formed again, and marched down Front to Market, up Market to Fourth, down Fourth to the lower end of town almost, then down to Front, up Front to the Railroad, then counter-marched and came down to the Carolina Hotel, where S. J. Person, Eli W. Hall, and John L. Holmes, Esqs., and Hon. Wm. S. Ashe, made glorious rallying speeches. Capt. McCowan of the United States Army was noticed on the balcony of the Hotel, and a call was made upon him, to which he responded in a few remarks. He said that he was a Whig—he was born a Whig—all his kith and kin were Whigs; but still he was where he could vote, his ballot should be cast for Franklin Pierce. He had served with him—had seen him in battle—had received the warm grasp of his hand, and knew that a braver or more noble man never breathed. The gallant Captain was rapturously applauded.

Frank Johnson's band was at the head of the column, but we at the rear had to toil on without being cheered by its enlivening strains. It was too far off. At last a detachment was sent to the middle, and there it got within a little less than half a mile of us. By the way, there was a very handsome new transparency in front, painted by Mr. Massillon. Processions are usually estimated too largely, and therefore a gentleman, who knew almost every man in the county who has a right to vote, counted the number in ours. There was close on to seven hundred voters, and others not certain as such, swelled the ranks to about a thousand persons.

The Scott and Graham men had also a rally all around in general, and upon the whole they did very well. They came out strong under the circumstances, and we think succeeded in rallying rather over one-fourth as many men into their ranks as we had in ours, and one way and another they made a right good showing considering, and at a distance boys carried torches as well as men.

But it is all over now, and bragging or rejoicing is not the thing. Voting is the business. The ballot-box is now the stern arbiter to which all must bow. Let us work like men according to our convictions and submit to the decision of the people, when it has been ascertained, like patriots.

W. & R. R. STOCK.—We learn that thirty-three shares of Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad Stock were sold last week at public auction in Baltimore.

# NEW HANOVER COUNTY—OFFICIAL.

PRECINCTS.	Gov. Reid.	Mr. King.	Pierce & Scott.
Wilmington	476	253	596
Masonboro'	37	30	58
Sandy Run	99	71	61
South Shoter	51	7	61
Holly Point	81	7	61
Long Creek	148	8	138
South Washington	124	8	113
Moore's Creek	72	4	62
Piney Woods	72	4	62
Calcutt	61	4	55
Upper Black River	96	4	100
Federal Point	19	4	21
Upper Sound, [new]	—	—	—
Total	1,342	350	1,400
Majorities	992	1,017	383

The following are all the returns from this State, except those to be found in our telegraph dispatch from Raleigh, received up to going to press.

Pierce & King.	Scott & Graham.
Bladen	892
Duplin	830
New Hanover	1,400
Franklin	1,096
Nash	81

## BY TELEGRAPH—FOR THE JOURNAL.

BALTIMORE, 3d Nov., 5h. 50m. P. M.  
Pierce has Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, N. York, Maine, New Hampshire, Ohio, Virginia, Michigan, North Carolina, Connecticut, R. Island, New Jersey, Indiana, Missouri, Louisiana, Scott has Vermont, Kentucky, Massachusetts, and probably Tennessee.

RALPHIGH, Nov. 3d, 4h. 40m. P. M.  
Warren 691 for Pierce, Scott 167; Franklin 690 for Pierce, Scott 366; Wake 1375 for Pierce, Scott 1030; Cumberland 1488 for Pierce, Scott 811. Rumored small Whig gains in Orange and Chatham—Pierce increases in Johnston and Nash. Everything is for Pierce from the North. We think here that this State will go for Pierce by from 3000 to 3500.

## Qualification of Voters.

We would request every man who can vote, to vote; a full vote is what we desire. But those who have any doubts in regard to their right to vote should examine well into the matter before going to the polls, as unquestionably every doubtful vote will be challenged, as indeed it should be.

In order to prevent any misunderstanding upon the subject we will state briefly who are entitled to vote for President and Vice President in North Carolina.

All free white men of the age of twenty-one years, who have been inhabitants of any county within this State twelve months immediately preceding the day of election, and have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for President and Vice President in the county in which they reside on the day of election. This, of course, applies only to citizens of the United States, by birth or naturalization; foreigners, previous to naturalization must have resided in the United States at least five years, and have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States two years before taking out their final papers, unless in cases where they have arrived before the age of eighteen, when no such declaration of intention is necessary.

A person who has been a citizen of any other State or who has been a citizen of this State on the day of election, provided he has resided in some one County of the State for the space of twelve months immediately preceding the day of election, and shall have paid public taxes. The Supreme Court has decided that "By a residence in the County, the Constitution intended a domicile in that County. This requisition is not satisfied by a visit to the County, whether for a longer or shorter time, if the stay there be for a temporary purpose, and with the design of leaving the County when that purpose is accomplished. It must be a fixed abode therein constituting it the place of his home."

P. S. The above was prepared for the Daily of Tuesday, and of course is now useless, so far as the late election is concerned. It may, however, be valuable for future reference, and as such we insert it in the Weekly.

## We must beg our friends to bear with us for a short time.

The excitement of the election, and the necessity of telling our fellow-citizens the news, verbally or any way else in which they may choose to demand it, render it impossible for us to devote that attention to various matters that we could wish. All this, however, will soon pass over, and we will all subside into the usual current of every day life, and the country will be safe. No doubt of that.

## Pierce and King Electors are chosen in Georgia by a majority of the popular vote.

The Legislature of South Carolina chose Pierce and King Electors by a unanimous vote.

Tennessee somewhat doubtful, but most probably for Pierce.

The Medical Faculty in Charleston announce that yellow fever has ceased to be an epidemic there, and that strangers may now visit the city with impunity.

## Funeral Obsequies.

WILMINGTON, Oct. 30.  
The Committee of Arrangements, appointed by the meeting of the citizens of Wilmington, for commencing the funeral obsequies of the deceased Statesman, met at the Commissioner's office, and W. C. Howard was called to the Chair. On motion it was

Resolved, That Thursday, the 13th inst., be set aside for celebrating the funeral obsequies of the deceased Statesman, and that a general suspension of business be requested on that day.

W. C. Howard was appointed to act as Chief Marshal, with the power to select such Assistant Marshals as he may deem necessary, and the different Societies are invited to join in the procession.

The flags on all public buildings and on all vessels in port will be displayed at half mast.

The following gentlemen are requested to act as a Committee for procuring suitable music: J. H. Chadbourn, R. B. Wood, S. Jewett, J. J. Conoley, J. R. Reston and C. Myers; and the following to obtain the use of a place for the celebration: O. G. Parsley, D. McKellan and A. A. Hartsfield.

W. E. Anderson being appointed to communicate to Mr. R. H. Cowan the unanimous wish of the Committee that he deliver an address on the occasion of the celebration, on the 18th inst., and having performed that duty, has received the following reply:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 1st, 1852.  
MY DEAR SIR:—Your favor of Oct. 30th, informing me of the action of the Committee of Arrangements, was received on yesterday.

Flattered by the "unanimous selection" of the Committee, I feel bound to accede to their request, and will endeavor to accommodate myself to the time which they have fixed upon for the ceremonies.

With my thanks for the kind manner in which you have conveyed the wish of the Committee,

I am very truly,

Your friend and ob't. serv't.

ROBT. H. COWAN.

Col Wm. E. ANDERSON.

The Marshal will publish a programme of the order of the day in due time. There being no other business before the Committee, they then adjourned.

The Carle (La.) Gazette of the 10th inst. says: "The die has been cast—the lottery drawn, and there is no doubt but that a very large number of persons will be enabled to see the result of the election."

# NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

From our Regular and Special Correspondent.

RALPHIGH, Oct. 30, 1852.

DEAR JOURNAL: In the Senate, Mr. Woodfin introduced a bill from the committee on the Judiciary, to confirm the establishment of Watauga county—Mr. Albright offered a resolution, instructing the committee on the Judiciary to examine the 61st, 62d, 63d, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72d, 73d, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82d, 83d, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92d, 93d, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102d, 103d, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122d, 123d, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132d, 133d, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142d, 143d, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152d, 153d, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162d, 163d, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 169th, 170th, 171st, 172d, 173d, 174th, 175th, 176th, 177th, 178th, 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